COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY;)
DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION, INC.; HIGHLAND TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE, INC.; MOUNTAIN RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.;)
NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION; SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.;)
AND WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)
COMPLAINANTS) CASE NO.) 2007-00004)
V.) \
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.; AND WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY WEST, INC.)))
DEFENDANTS))

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of Sprint Communications Company, L.P.; Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextel West Corp., Inc.; and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Sprint / Nextel"), filed January 18, 2007, for full intervention, it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Sprint / Nextel to intervene is granted.

2. Sprint / Nextel shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Sprint / Nextel file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, a copy of said documents shall also be served on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of January, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director